

By 63 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 54), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, with respect to Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. Subsequently, the point of order that the bill was in violation of section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was not sustained. **Pages S1634–35**

Appointments:

On Monday, March 15, 2010, the appointment should have read:

President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended and extended, reappointed and appointed the following Members to the President's Export Council:

Reappointment:

Senator Stabenow

Senator Brown (OH)

Appointment: Senator Wyden vice Senator Dorgan

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader be authorized to sign any duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions Wednesday, March 17, 2010 and Thursday, March 18, 2010. **Page S1644**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 56), O. Rogerie Thompson, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Amy Totenberg, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

30 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—56) **Pages S1635, S1637–38, S1652**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1683.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the United States Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS: NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Navy, after receiving testimony from Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations, and General James T. Conway, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded open and closed hearings to examine strategic forces programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Lieutenant General Mark D. Shackelford, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Major General C. Donald Alston, USAF, Assistant Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, and Major General David J. Scott, USAF, Director, Operational Capability Requirements and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, all of the